

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 62 and 63 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 58 through 61, 64, and 65 and add Claims 66 through 71 as follows:

1-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Currently Amended) A recording device for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a detachable recording medium, said recording device comprising:

selection means for selecting a generation condition of image data or voice data;

generating means for generating image data or voice data in accordance with the generation condition selected by said selection means;

retrieving means for retrieving instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;

file name determining means for determining a file name by combining a character, selected in accordance with the generation condition selected by said selection means, and a serial number, in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said file name determining means comprises means for determining the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the

detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; and

recording means for recording, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data or voice data generated by said generating means using the file name determined by said file name determining means.

59. (Currently Amended) A recording device according to Claim 58, wherein the instruction information pre-recorded on the detachable recording medium is instruction information for determining a plurality of characters, ~~to be used for a file name wherein said file name determining means determines the file name so that the leading portion comprises the plurality of characters, and wherein the plurality of characters precede the serial number.~~

60. (Currently Amended) A method for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a detachable recording medium, said recording method comprising:
selecting a generation condition of image data or voice data;
generating image data or voice data in accordance with the generation condition selected in said selecting step;

retrieving instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;

~~determining a file name by combining a character, selected in accordance with the generation condition selected in said selecting step, and a serial number, in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said determining step comprises a step of determining the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the~~

instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; and

recording, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data or voice data generated in said generating step using the file name determined in said file name determining step.

61. (Currently Amended) A recording method according to Claim 60, wherein the instruction information pre-recorded on the detachable recording medium is instruction information for determining a plurality of characters, ~~to be used for a file name wherein the file name is determined so that the leading portion comprises the plurality of characters, and wherein the plurality of characters precede the serial number.~~

62-63. (Cancelled)

64. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a detachable recording medium, said recording apparatus comprising:

a selector that selects a generation condition of image data or voice data;

a data generator that generates image data or voice data in accordance with the generation condition selected by said selector;

a reproducing device that reproduces instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;

a data processor that determines a file name ~~by combining a character, selected in accordance with the generation condition selected by said selector, and a serial number, in accordance with the instruction information reproduced from the detachable~~

recording medium, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said data processor determines the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; and

a recording device that records, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data or voice data generated by said data generator using the file name determined by said data processor.

65. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored therein an executable program for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a detachable recording medium, the program performing a method comprising the steps of:

selecting a generation condition of image data or voice data;

generating image data or voice data in accordance with the generation condition selected in said selecting step;

retrieving instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;

determining a file name by combining a character, selected in accordance with the generation condition selected in said selecting step, and a serial number, in accordance with the pre-recorded instruction information, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said determining step comprises a step of determining the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; [[,]] and

recording, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data or voice data generated in said generating step using the file name determined in said file name determining step.

66. (New) A recording device for recording image data on a detachable recording medium, said recording device comprising:

selection means for selecting a generation condition of image data;
generating means for generating image data in accordance with the generation condition selected by said selection means;
retrieving means for retrieving instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;
file name determining means for determining a file name in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said file name determining means comprises means for determining the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; and
recording means for recording, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data generated by said generating means using the file name determined by said file name determining means.

67. (New) A method for recording image data on a detachable recording medium, said recording method comprising:

selecting a generation condition of image data;

generating image data in accordance with the generation condition selected in said selecting step;

retrieving instruction information pre-recorded in the detachable recording medium for determining a file name;

determining a file name in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium, wherein the file name comprises a leading portion and an extension, and wherein said determining step comprises a step of determining the leading portion of the file name so that the leading portion comprises (1) a character selected in accordance with the instruction information retrieved from the detachable recording medium and (2) a serial number, wherein the character precedes the serial number; and

recording, on the detachable recording medium, a file including the image data generated in said generating step using the file name determined in said file name determining step.

68. (New) A method comprising placing a user-modifiable attribute that is stored in a memory of a camera, other than an attribute generated by the camera in recording of image data, into an application marker segment of an image file, the image file containing image data stored using JPEG.

69. (New) A method comprising placing a name of an owner of a camera into an application marker segment of an image file, the image file containing image data stored using JPEG.

70. (New) A method comprising placing location information into an application marker segment of an image file, the image file containing image data stored using JPEG.

71. (New) A method according to Claim 70, wherein the location information comprises address information.